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TAGS: ECON, CE

SUBJECT: P.L. 480 TITLE I NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) COLOMBO 423; (B) COLOMBO 429; (C) STATE 26442

1. IN VIEW REFS A AND B ON COMMODITY BORROWING/REPAYMENT  
PROBLEM ANTICIPATED BY COUNTRY TEAM IN NEGOTIATION OF TITLE  
I AGREEMENT, AND BECAUSE THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN EARLIER  
RAISED WITH GSL, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OMIT REFERENCE  
IN THE AGREED MINUTES OF THE TITLE I AGREEMENT TO THE  
COMMODITY BORROWING/REPAYMENT STATEMENT CONTAINED IN  
REF C'S PARA 7 SUB-PARA 2. HOWEVER, OUR VIEWS ON THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE TO THE USG SHOULD BE CONVEYED  
ORALLY TO THE GSL DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE SUGGEST  
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THAT AN INTERNAL MEMORANDUM RECORDING DISCUSSION OF THIS

ISSUE WITH GSL OFFICIALS BE PRESERVED FOR OUR FILES.

2. AGAIN, COUNTRY TEAM SHOULD REMIND GSL OF THE IMPORTANCE  
OF MAINTAINING A TIGHT LID ON THE TITLE I PROGRAM PROPOSAL  
UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCLUDED AND THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.  
POST IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FORWARD IN ADVANCE FOR WASHINGTON  
REVIEW ANY PRESS RELEASE AND AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS OR  
ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE TITLE I SIGNING. INGERSOLL

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